

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4127

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DEPT PLEASE PASS OPIC, MR. GILBERT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, SO

SUBJECT: FEARN/PRODMA

REF: STATE 203210

1. ONLY MOVEMENT FEARN/PRODMA SINCE DEPARTURE SHEIKH AHMED IS JUNE PAYMENT RECEIVED BY OPIC WHICH WE BELIEVE RQZRESENTS BANK CHARGES WITHHELD ON TRANSFER OF DOLLAR EQUIVALENT OF SO. SH. 2 MILLION FROM MINISTRY FISHING AND MARINE TRANSFER TO OPIC FOR PURCHASE KISMAYO BUNKERING FACILITY (I.E. ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF AMOUNT TRANSFERRED RENDERED IN DOLLARS AT RATE GSDR USES FOR INTERNAL BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES, SO. SH. 6.35 EQUALS US \$1). ITEMS STILL OUTSTANDING ARE BANK CHARGES ON SOMALI PETROLEUM TRANSFER COVERING OIL STORAGE FACILITY AND CLAIM AGAINST OPIC BY FORMER EMPLOYEE LIBAN.

2. IN VIEW OF SITUATION HERE AND LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST PURSUGING FEARN/PRODMA CASE FURTHER. ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN "COOPERATIVIZES" AND OPERATE UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY GSDR. WHILE WE PROBABLY COULD RETAIN COUNSEL THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT ATTORNEY WOULD PUT FORTH MUCH EFFORT IN BEHALF OF USG AND EVEN LESS CHANCE HE WOULD PURSUE OUR INTERESTS AS VIGOROUSLY AS DID SHEIKH AHMED. MOREOVER, SHOULD MATTERS ENTER LITIGATION (LIBAN'S CASE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD), THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR OUT-COME FAVORABLE TO OPIC GIVEN OFFICIAL SOMALI HOSTILITY TOWARD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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